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By ECF

The Honorable Loretta A. Preska
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Temitope Omotayo
19 Cr. 291 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska,

By order dated August 13, 2021, the Court scheduled a pre-trial status conference in this matter for August 20, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. Defense counsel has plans to take his son to school in New Haven, CT on the 20th. Accordingly, I write now to respectfully request that I be able to attend the hearing virtually by telephone. Similarly, since I would not be present in person, I respectfully request that Mr. Omotayo's in-person appearance be waived as well.

Thank you for the Court's understanding.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Matthew J. Kluger
Matthew J. Kluger, Esq.

cc: AUSA Daniel Wolf

Counsel's request to waive Defendant's appearance is granted. Counsel may appear by telephone for the conference using the following teleconference information: 877-402-9753, Code: 6545179. SO ORDERED.

Loretta A. Preska 08/16/2021